IN THE Application of:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MICHAEL J. LAWRENCE

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For

A STEP SUPPORT METHOD FOR USE IN THE

MANUFACTURING OF STRAIGHT OR CURVED STAIRS

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the first Office action, applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: 2.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks: begin on page 5.